

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
STEPHEN D. PASTOR ET AL

Group Art Unit: **1625**

Examiner: **P. Morris**

APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**

FILED: concurrently with this paper

FOR: SUBSTITUTED 5-ARYL-2-(2-
HYDROXYPHENYL)-2H-BENZOTRIAZOLE
UV ABSORBERS, COMPOSITIONS
STABILIZED THEREWITH AND PROCESS
FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in this divisional application to place the instant claims in condition for examination on their merits.